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**Thirty-fourth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, February 16, 2006

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Harris	Robideaux
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Cravins	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	Kleckley	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White

Durand
Erdey
Fannin
Farrar
Total - 103

McDonald
McVea
Montgomery
Morrell

Winston
Wooton

ABSENT

Jefferson
Total - 1

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Walker.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Gary Smith led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Kennard, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of February 15, 2006, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on final passage of Senate Bill No. 22.

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the Journal of February 15, 2006, was adopted.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 14: Reps. Karen Carter, Morrish, and Bowler.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY, BEARD, BURNS, DANIEL, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, GREENE, M. GUILLORY, HUTTER, KATZ, KENNARD, LAMBERT, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SALTER, ST. GERMAIN, AND TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Secretary John Bradberry, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, for the outstanding job he has done and for his integrity and commitment to public service.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Smiley, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DOWNS, FANNIN, HUNTER, KATZ, KENNEY, MCDONALD, AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Matthew Ron Barnes of West Monroe, a United States Marine who was killed in action in Iraq.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Insurance

February 16, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on February 15, 2006, I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 7, by Quinn
Reported with amendments. (11-5-1) (Regular)

KAREN CARTER
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20— BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of state police in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to include Interstate I-10 and United States Highways 165 and 171 in their development of a contra-flow plan to meet the needs of citizens evacuating from Southwest Louisiana who are traveling north during an emergency catastrophic event.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Johns, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to create a program whereby non-violent state inmates can assist in the recovery, rebuilding, and restoration of Louisiana in the wake of hurricanes Rita and Katrina.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hunter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Johns, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Concurrent Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HONEY, HUTTER, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY,

MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend former House Speaker E.L. "Bubba" Henry upon the celebration of his seventieth birthday and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "1930," to "1936,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 9, after "Louisianian;" insert "there was no crib in the Hodge Clinic, he slept in the drawer of a chest;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, Mr. Henry's leadership secrets for building consensus during the Constitutional Convention were in great demand, and he toured the nation advising his colleagues in many of Louisiana's sister states on the intricacies of the constitutional process; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, Mr. Henry was recognized for his exemplary leadership by President Gerald Ford in an Oval Office ceremony in the spring of 1974 as the only Louisianian to be so honored; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 6, after "institution" insert "and its absolute independence"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, as commissioner of administration, Mr. Henry had the inspiration for and prepared the plans and blueprints for what was to become the State Capitol Complex and the consolidation of state offices in the Capitol environs, and he advocated and pushed through comprehensive reform of state procurement and selection procedures; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 22, after "Henry" change "also serves" to "has served"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the end of line 25, after "organizations" insert ", such as the Council for a Better Louisiana, the Public Affairs Research Council, the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, and others"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, Bubba Henry lives his life based on his faith in his Creator and manifests his faith in part through his devotion to University Baptist Church in multiple roles, including teaching Sunday school to young adults for many years; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the end of line 18, after "Louisiana" insert "and a humble country lawyer"

On motion of Rep. Johns, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR LENTINI AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BEARD, BRUCE, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, BARHAM, CAIN, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, SCHEDLER, AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(B) and (C)(1), relative to exclusions and exemptions from state and local sales and use tax for ships and ships' supplies; to clarify that barges are included in the exemption for ships and ships' supplies as provided in R.S. 47:305.1(B); to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 60 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, after "Legislature." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert:

"The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any transaction that occurred on or after June 25, 2002, and prior to the effective date of this Act as provided for in Section 3 of this Act, but only with respect to any sales or use tax that may be due as a result of a collection notification event that occurred prior to June 29, 2005. Solely for purposes of this Section, a "collection notification event" shall mean an assessment, a proposed assessment, or an audit determination made by a tax collector during the course of an audit, which was initiated by the tax collector in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:337.26 or its predecessor, R.S. 33:2719."

Rep. Alario moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinet
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Harris	Robideaux
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Strain
Cravins	Kennard	Thompson
Crowe	Kenney	Toomy
Curtis	Kleckley	Townsend
Damico	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Daniel	LaFleur	Triche
Dartez	LaFonta	Tucker
DeWitt	Lambert	Waddell
Doerge	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Dove	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Downs	Hunter	Marchand
Glover	Jefferson	St. Germain
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills on Second Reading to be Referred to Committee at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, HINES AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, GALLOT, HAMMETT AND SALTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.51 through 600.60,

relative to the Louisiana Housing and Land Trust Corporation; to create and provide for such trust and its board of directors and their powers, duties, functions and responsibilities; to provide a tax exemption status for the trust; to provide a termination date for the trust; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

February 16, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 7
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. LaBruzzo moved for a suspension of the rules in order to take up and consider the Senate Bills just returned from the Legislative Bureau at this time.

Rep. Bowler objected.

By a vote of 49 yeas and 43 nays, the motion not having received a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, the House refused to suspend the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATORS BOASSO, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, DORSEY, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, SALTER AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(D)(2), (G)(2), (K)(2), and (R)(2), 301(B), 304(A) and (B), 305, and 313(C), R.S. 42:808(A)(10), and R.S. 49:213.1(C), 213.4(A)(2), 213.5(A)(10), and 213.6(A)(2)(b), to enact R.S. 38:291(V) and (W), 304(D), Part 3-A of Chapter 4 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:330.1 through 330.12, and R.S. 49:213.1(E) and 213.4(A)(7), and to repeal R.S. 38:291(D)(3), 304.2, and 304.3, relative to flood protection; to establish the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to establish the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to provide for its powers, duties, jurisdiction, and members; to provide for appointments to the board of commissioners of each authority; to provide for qualifications of commissioners; to provide for meetings of the board; to provide for the management of certain levee districts in areas of southeast Louisiana; to retain the territorial limits of such levee districts; to terminate the terms of commissioners on certain levee boards and to reorganize the governance of such levee districts; to transfer authority, duties, powers, functions, and responsibilities from such levee boards to an authority; to provide for obligations, tax proceeds, and property of the district; to provide for a regional director for each authority; to create and provide for the St. Tammany Levee District; to create and provide for the Tangipahoa Levee District; to provide for the inclusion of parishes and portions of parishes in the authority; to provide for funding; to transfer and provide for the management and control of certain facilities and improvements of levee districts within an authority that are not related to flood protection and to provide for the allocation of revenue derived therefrom; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Karen Carter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 25, line 28, after "C." and before "expense" delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Except as required by federal law or regulation or state constitution, the"

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Karen Carter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 21, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. An authority may employ such employees as it deems necessary for its proper functioning. All employees of the authority and each levee district within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority shall be considered civil service employees for the purpose of Article X of the Constitution of Louisiana. Each employee of a

levee district within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority who is in the unclassified civil service on December 31, 2006 shall remain in the unclassified civil service as long as the employee remains in the same position."

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Karen Carter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, line 28, after "or" insert "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, line 18, after "parishes" insert "of"

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Karen Carter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 29, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(10) ~~Three~~ Four members selected from among and by the presidents of the ~~twelve~~ following levee districts in the Louisiana coastal zone grouped in ~~three~~ four regions as follows: Region 1 - ~~Pontchartrain Levee District, Orleans Levee District and East Jefferson Levee District.~~ Region 2 - ~~Atchafalaya Levee District, Lafourche Basin Levee District, North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District, Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District, and South Lafourche Levee District.~~ Region 3 - ~~Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, West Jefferson Levee District, Grand Isle Independent Levee District, and the Plaquemine Parish Government Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority- East.~~ Region 2- ~~The Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank.~~ Region 3- ~~Pontchartrain Levee District, Atchafalaya Levee District, Lafourche Basin Levee District, North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District.~~ Region 4- ~~Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District, South Lafourche Levee District, Grand Isle Independent Levee District, and the Plaquemines Parish Government.~~ The member from each region shall serve as a member for a term of one year. The members serving under the provisions of this Paragraph may designate a person to serve as a proxy."

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Tank Powell sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative T. Powell to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "R.S. 38:291(V) and (W)," to "R.S. 38:291(V),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "District; to provide for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, change "R.S. 38:291(V) and (W)," to "R.S. 38:291(V),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, at the beginning of line 15, delete "Tangipahoa Levee District, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete line 15 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 16, change "(vi)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, at the beginning of line 17, change "(vii)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, line 22, after "Tammany Levee District" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert a period "."

Rep. Tank Powell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Karen Carter objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Hebert	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hill	Smith, G.
Damico	Hopkins	Strain
DeWitt	Hutter	Townsend
Dove	Kennard	Triche
Erdey	McVea	White
Faucheux	Odinot	Wooton
Hammett	Powell, T.	
Harris	Romero	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Durand	Martiny
Alexander	Fannin	McDonald
Ansardi	Farrar	Morrish
Arnold	Frith	Pierre
Badon	Gallot	Pinac
Baldone	Geymann	Pitre
Barrow	Glover	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Gray	Quezaire
Beard	Greene	Richmond
Bowler	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Bruce	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Bruneau	Heaton	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider

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Burrell
Carter, K.
Cazayoux
Crane
Cravins
Crowe
Curtis
Daniel
Doerge
Dorsey
Downs
Total - 72

Hunter
Jackson
Johns
Katz
Kenney
Kleckley
LaBruzzo
LaFleur
Lambert
Lancaster
Marchand

Smith, J.H.—8th
Smith, J.R.—30th
St. Germain
Thompson
Toomy
Trahan
Tucker
Waddell
Walker
Walsworth
Winston

ABSENT

Baylor
Dartez
Jefferson
Total - 7

LaFonta
Montgomery
Morrell

Smith, J.D.—50th

The amendments were rejected.

Rep. Odinet sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Odinet to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 38:291(D)(2), (G)(2), (K)(2), and (R)(2)," to "R.S. 38:291(D)(2), (K)(2), and (R)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, change "R.S. 38:291(D)(2), (G)(2), (K)(2), and (R)(2)," to "R.S. 38:291(D)(2), (K)(2), and (R)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, delete line 11 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 12, change "(iii)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, at the beginning of line 14, change "(iv)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, at the beginning of line 15, change "(v)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page On page 7, at the beginning of line 16, change "(vi)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, at the beginning of line 17, change "(vii)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, line 19, after "East Jefferson Levee District," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and, for"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 18, at the beginning of line 19, delete "Lake Borgne Basin Levee District,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 19, line 10, delete "Lake Borgne Basin Levee District,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 19, at the beginning of line 14, delete "Lake Borgne Basin Levee District,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 19, line 21, delete "Lake Borgne Basin Levee District,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 20, at the end of line 6, delete "Lake" and at the beginning of line 7, delete "Borgne Basin Levee District,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 21, at the end of line 12, delete "the Lake" and at the beginning of line 13, delete "Borgne Basin Levee District,"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 24, at the end of line 3, delete "Lake" and at the beginning of line 4 delete "Borgne Basin Levee District,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 29, line 8, after "Region 3-" insert "Lake Borgne Basin Levee District,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 29, line 29, after "District," delete " the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District,"

Rep. Odinet moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Karen Carter objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Hammett	Odinet
Arnold	Harris	Pierre
Badon	Heaton	Powell, T.
Baldone	Hebert	Richmond
Carter, R.	Hill	Romero
Curtis	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Damico	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Hutter	Townsend
DeWitt	Jackson	Triche
Erdey	Kennard	White
Farrar	Marchand	Wooton
Frith	Montgomery	
Guillory, E.	Morrell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Pitre
Alexander	Faucheux	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Gallot	Quezaire
Barrow	Geymann	Ritchie
Baudoin	Glover	Robideaux

Baylor	Gray	Scalise
Beard	Greene	Schneider
Bowler	Honey	Smiley
Bruce	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Bruneau	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Burns	Kenney	St. Germain
Burrell	Kleckley	Strain
Carter, K.	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Cazayoux	LaFleur	Toomy
Crane	LaFonta	Trahan
Cravins	Lambert	Tucker
Crowe	Lancaster	Waddell
Doerge	Martiny	Walker
Dorsey	McDonald	Walsworth
Dove	McVea	Winston
Downs	Morrish	
Durand	Pinac	
Total - 64		

ABSENT

Dartez	Guillory, M.	Jefferson
Total - 3		

The amendments were rejected.

Rep. Crowe sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crowe to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 2, after "District," and before "All" change "(1)" to "(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"(b) The following described property in St. Tammany Parish shall not be included in this district:

A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND situated in the State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, portion of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, Township South, Range 14 East, and portion of Sections 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 36 and 44, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, and all of Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, and more fully described as follows:

Commence at the corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, Township 9 South, Range 14 East and measure South 00 degrees 45'27" East a distance of 1,312.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 03'57" East 80.00 feet to the point of beginning. Thence from the point of beginning South 51 degrees 54'45" East a distance of 73.70 feet; thence South 26 degrees 32'45" East a distance of 1,001.30 feet; thence South 27 degrees 58'15" West 33.60 feet; thence South 60 degrees 36'15" West 329.30 feet; thence South 16 degrees 04'15" West 83.80 feet; thence South 23 degrees 49'45" East 1,681.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 39'15" East 486.60 feet; thence North 56 degrees 02'15" East 438.70 feet; thence South 65 degrees 31'08" East 628.87 feet to a point on the westerly right of way line of Louisiana State Highway No. 433; thence along said right of way on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1,106.00 feet, an arc length of 506.81 feet; thence South 08 degrees 28'45" West 79.63 feet; thence leaving said right of way line, go North 81 degrees 31'15" West a distance of 100 feet; thence South 08 degrees 28'45" West 6,800.00 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 3,169.80 feet; an arc length of 516.91 feet; thence South 17 degrees 56'45" West 3,692.69

feet; thence along a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,798.60 feet, an arc length of 523.73 feet; thence South 01 degrees 28'45" West a distance of 100 feet; thence South 22 degrees 10'33" West a distance of 123.46 feet; thence South 65 degrees 47'34" West a distance of 518.81 feet; thence North 72 degrees 49'51" West a distance of 10.97 feet; thence South 19 degrees 06'19" West a distance of 446.84 feet; thence South 56 degrees 03'57" West a distance of 181.21 feet; thence North 83 degrees 04'06" West a distance of 295.64 feet; thence South 87 degrees 42'51" West a distance of 250.84 feet; thence South 62 degrees 31'26" West 164.14 feet; thence South 46 degrees 45'14" West 179.01 feet; thence South 42 degrees 16'40" West a distance of 150.56 feet; thence South 39 degrees 06'03" West a distance of 70.71 feet; thence South 57 degrees 03'52" West a distance of 76.71 feet; thence South 77 degrees 49'51" West a distance of 108.05 feet to a point in Lake Pontchartrain; thence in 40 courses along said Lake Pontchartrain North 27 degrees 01'41" West 727.70 feet, North 59 degrees 39'11" West 214.14 feet, North 63 degrees 51'58" West 118.00 feet, North 53 degrees 57'57" West 109.01 feet, North 62 degrees 01'33" West 301.45 feet, North 69 degrees 30'33" West 156.50 feet, South 77 degrees 32'27" West 85.15 feet, South 46 degrees 30'27" West 82.52 feet, South 76 degrees 07'45" West 93.54 feet, South 49 degrees 55'33" West 25.36 feet, North 70 degrees 41'25" West 128.71 feet, North 59 degrees 11'27" West 117.37 feet, North 56 degrees 46'03" West 304.13 feet, North 56 degrees 07'03" West 228.13 feet, North 54 degrees 07'57" West 1,878.70 feet, North 56 degrees 23'45" West 447.40 feet, North 59 degrees 05'15" West 68.36 feet, North 55 degrees 18'48" West 91.68 feet, North 60 degrees 34'41" West 398.53 feet, North 65 degrees 59'02" West 201.10 feet, North 62 degrees 33'59" West 200.20 feet, North 60 degrees 33'46" West 200.01 feet, North 53 degrees 03'00" West 407.16 feet, North 55 degrees 37'11" West 200.01 feet, North 50 degrees 28'22" West 200.64 feet, North 54 degrees 28'25" West 200.01 feet, North 50 degrees 28'22" West 200.64 feet, North 56 degrees 45'54" West 200.09 feet, North 59 degrees 41'02" West 397.10 feet, North 49 degrees 55'53" West 202.54 feet, North 61 degrees 35'54" West 200.20 feet, North 58 degrees 55'34" West 600.00 feet, North 53 degrees 38'09" West 200.87 feet, North 58 degrees 49'17" West 200.00 feet, North 60 degrees 49'34" West 200.09 feet, North 59 degrees 40'51" West 400.02 feet, North 59 degrees 58'02" West 200.02 feet, North 58 degrees 49'17" West 200.00 feet, North 69 degrees 02'02" West 203.04 feet, thence South 85 degrees 50'51" West a distance of 59.01 feet; thence North 4 degrees 47'15" East a distance of 177.40 feet; thence North 45 degrees 50'03" West a distance of 100.00 feet; thence North 69 degrees 12'15" West a distance of 410.00 feet; thence South 28 degrees 47'45" West a distance of 428.00 feet; thence North 62 degrees 13'15" West a distance of 460.40 feet, thence North 55 degrees 36'00" West a distance of 561.77 feet, thence North 25 degrees 33'06" West a distance of 587.35 feet to a point on the western right of way line of U.S. Interstate 10, thence North 41 degrees 48'35" East, along said western line a distance of 170.87 feet, thence North 46 degrees 34'22" East, along said western line, a distance of 602.08 feet thence North 41 degrees 48'33" East, along said western line, a distance of 2,810.65; thence along said western line in a westerly direction along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 1,380.00 feet and a distance of 682.06 feet, thence along said western line North 6 degrees 43'24" West, a distance of 272.93 feet; thence along said western line in a northerly direction along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 370.00 feet and a distance of 313.41 feet, thence along said western line North 41 degrees 48'32" East, a distance of 100.00 feet, thence along said western line in a northerly direction along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 90.00 feet and a distance of 141.37 feet, thence along said western line North 48 degrees 11'27" West, a distance of 112.00 feet, thence along said western line North 41 degrees 48'33" East, a distance of 202.00 feet, thence along said western line South 48 degrees 11'27" East, a distance of 100.00 feet; thence along said western line in a northerly direction along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 90.00 feet and a distance of 141.37 feet; thence along said westerly line North 41 degrees 48'33" East, a distance of 100.00 feet; thence along said western line in a northerly direction along the arc of a curve to

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the right having a radius of 406.00 feet and a distance of 453.73 feet; thence along said western line South 74 degrees 09'32" East a distance of 152.35 feet; thence along said western line in a northerly direction along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 540.00 feet and a distance of 299.07 feet; thence along to the right having a radius of 1,440.00 feet and a distance of 313.57 feet; thence along said western line South 41 degrees 48'33" West, a distance of 3,676.57 feet; thence along said western line in a northerly direction along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 11,234.16 feet and a distance of 1,895.87 feet to the intersection of the western line of U.S. Interstate 10 and the North Diversion Canal; thence South 47 degrees 47'20" East, a distance of 455.46 feet thence South 49 degrees 20'39" East, a distance of 819.64 feet; thence North 71 degrees 17'0" East, a distance of 3,688.82 feet; thence North 70 degrees 10'3" East, a distance of 276.80 feet; thence North 79 degrees 17'15" East, a distance of 191.80 feet; thence to the corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25, and 26, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, North 89 degrees 3'57" East, a distance of 80.00 feet to the Point of Beginning."

Rep. Crowe moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Wooton objected.

By a vote of 16 yeas and 81 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Alario sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 18, change "seven" to "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 18, after "members" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 20, delete "the territorial jurisdiction of the authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 27, change "Two" to "Three"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, at the end of line 1, insert the following:

"Two of these members shall be persons residing in Jefferson Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 2, change "Two" to "Three"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

"Two of these members shall be persons residing in Jefferson Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River."

Rep. Alario moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Karen Carter objected.

By a vote of 42 yeas and 54 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Alario sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(i) A member of the Jefferson West Higher Learning Consortium designated by the consortium.

(ii) A member of the Jefferson Area Business Alliance, designated by the alliance."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 15, 2006.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, delete lines 7 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 11, after "employment" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

Rep. Alario moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Karen Carter objected.

By a vote of 48 yeas and 49 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Alario sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, after "River" delete "and" and insert a period "." and "On and after November 30, 2007, the district shall be governed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 25, change "January 1" to "November 30"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 1, after "2007" and the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"The Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 2, after "Section" and the comma "," and before "shall" insert "and on or after November 30, 2007, The Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - West Bank,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 19, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, from the effective date of this Act through November 30, 2007, any contract affecting the areas or levee districts within the jurisdiction of The Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - West Bank shall be let in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 38:2212, et. seq."

Rep. Alario moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Karen Carter objected.

By a vote of 34 yeas and 65 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Tucker sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(K)(2), and (R)(2)" to "(K) and (R)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, change "(K)(2), and (R)(2)" to "(K) and (R)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 29 and insert the following:

"K. Orleans Levee District. (1) ~~The~~ That portion of the parish of Orleans on the east side of the Mississippi River is formed into a public levee district, to be known as the Orleans Levee District. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

(2) ~~The board shall consist of eight members. The governor shall appoint six persons to serve as levee commissioners, who shall possess the qualifications provided in R.S. 38:304. The terms of all such commissioners whether heretofore or hereafter appointed, shall, after July 10, 1986, be subject to Senate confirmation and serve at the pleasure of the governor making the appointment. Two commissioners shall be ex-officio the mayor of the city of New Orleans, or his designee and one member appointed by the mayor from a list of three city councilmen selected by the members of the city council of New Orleans. On and after January 1, 2007, the district shall be governed by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East pursuant to authority granted by Article VI, Sections 38 and 38.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and as provided in this Chapter.~~

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R. West Jefferson Levee District West Bank Levee District (1) All lands in the parish of Jefferson lying north of Latitude 29° 17' 52" N on the west side of the Mississippi River and all lands in the parish of Orleans lying on the west side of the Mississippi River shall constitute a levee district an authority to be known as the West Jefferson Levee District West Bank Levee District. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

(2) ~~The governor shall appoint in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 38:304 nine persons to serve as levee commissioners. On and after January 1, 2007, the district shall be governed by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank pursuant to authority granted by Article VI, Sections 38 and 38.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and as provided in this Chapter.~~

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert "(iii) Orleans Levee District."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete lines 21 through 26 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) The West Bank Levee District shall be governed by the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank."

On motion of Rep. Tucker, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Quezaire sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Quezaire to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, delete "330.12," and insert "330.13,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, delete "330.12," and insert "330.13,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 26, between lines 17 and 18 insert:

"§330.13. Public contracts; Louisiana Initiative for Small Entrepreneurship."

The board of commissioners of The Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank shall comply with the provisions of R.S. 39:2001 et seq., when advertising and letting public works contracts and procurement contracts."

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hutter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hutter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 15, after "at-large." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 16 and insert the following:

"The at-large members shall be residents of the state of Louisiana, but shall not reside within the jurisdiction of the authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

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"(xiv) A member of the Louisiana Chapter of the AFL-CIO designated by the chapter.

(xv) A member of the St. Bernard Economic Development Commission designated by the commission."

Rep. Hutter asked for and obtained a division of the question.

Rep. Hutter moved adoption of Amendment No. 1.

Rep. Karen Carter objected.

By a vote of 22 yeas and 76 nays, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. Hutter moved adoption of Amendment No. 2.

Rep. Karen Carter objected.

By a vote of 25 yeas and 66 nays, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. Karen Carter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 18, line 17, delete "employees:"

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Richmond sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, after line 29, insert the following:

"(3) It shall be the position of the authority that the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet navigability is no longer necessary and the value associated with it remaining open is far outweighed by the danger it poses to the citizens of St. Bernard Parish, the Lower Ninth Ward of Orleans Parish, New Orleans East and surrounding areas."

Motion

Rep. Burns moved to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Ansardi objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dove	LaFonta
Barrow	Frith	Pierre
Baudoin	Geymann	Powell, M.
Baylor	Gray	Quezaire
Bruce	Greene	Robideaux
Burns	Hammett	Scalise
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.

Crane
Cravins
Curtis
Dorsey
Total - 32

Johns
Kenney
Kleckley
LaBruzzo

Thompson
Waddell
Winston

NAYS

Alario
Alexander
Ansardi
Arnold
Badon
Baldone
Beard
Bowler
Bruneau
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
Damico
Daniel
DeWitt
Doerge
Downs
Durand
Erdey
Fannin
Farrar
Faucheux
Gallot
Total - 64

Glover
Guillory, E.
Harris
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Honey
Hunter
Hutter
Jackson
Katz
Kennard
LaFleur
Lambert
Lancaster
Marchand
Martiny
McDonald
McVea
Morrell
Morrish
Odinet

Pinac
Pitre
Powell, T.
Richmond
Ritchie
Romero
Schneider
Smiley
Smith, J.D.-50th
Smith, J.H.-8th
Smith, J.R.-30th
Strain
Toomy
Townsend
Trahan
Triche
Tucker
Walsworth
White
Wooton

ABSENT

Carter, K.
Crowe
Dartez
Total - 8

Guillory, M.
Jefferson
Montgomery

St. Germain
Walker

The House refused to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Richmond moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Martiny objected.

By a vote of 55 yeas and 42 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Beard sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beard to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 24, line 17, after "board that" change "has been" to "is"

On motion of Rep. Beard, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Wooton sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wooton to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(iii) Atchafalaya Basin Levee District

(iv) Grand Isle Independent Levee District

(v) Lafourche Basin Levee District

(vi) North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District

(vii) South Lafourche Levee District

(viii) Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District"

Rep. Wooton moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Karen Carter objected.

By a vote of 35 yeas and 66 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Karen Carter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	McVea
Alario	Farrar	Montgomery
Alexander	Faucheux	Morrell
Ansardi	Frith	Morrish
Arnold	Gallot	Odinot
Badon	Geymann	Pierre
Baldone	Glover	Pinac
Barrow	Gray	Pitre
Baudoin	Greene	Powell, M.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Beard	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Bowler	Hammitt	Richmond
Bruce	Harris	Ritchie
Bruneau	Heaton	Robideaux
Burns	Hill	Scalise
Burrell	Honey	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cravins	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzze	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Total - 99		

NAYS

Hebert	Romero	Wooton
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Jefferson	Walker
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Karen Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATOR BOASSO AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER AND SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY AND SALTER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Section 38(A)(1) and Section 39(A) and to add Section 38.1 of Article VI of the Constitution of Louisiana and to redesignate the title to Part III of said Article, relative to flood protection; to provide for the establishment of regional flood protection authorities and its governing authority, powers, duties, functions; to provide for the governing authority of levee districts within the territorial jurisdiction of a regional flood protection authority; to provide for taxing authority; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Rep. Karen Carter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 15, 2005.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"regional flood protection authorities, with territorial jurisdiction limited to parishes and levee districts which are situated entirely or partially within the coastal zone as described in R.S. 49:214.24 as of the effective date of this Section, and provide for their territorial jurisdiction."

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Alario sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, after "thereof" and the comma "," insert "shall be subject to the provisions of Article VII, Section 20 of this Constitution and"

On motion of Rep. Alario, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Alario sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, after "thereof" and the comma "," insert "shall be subject to the provisions of Article VII, Section 21(F) of this Constitution and"

On motion of Rep. Alario, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Burns sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Burns to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, after "all" delete the remainder of the line and insert "property not exempt from taxation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 27, delete "taxable" and from the beginning of line 28, delete "property" and insert "property not exempt from taxation"

On motion of Rep. Burns, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Strain sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Burns, Strain, and Schneider to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Section 39(A)" to "Section 39"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "Section 39(A)" to "Section 39"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 39.(A) District Tax; Millage Limit. For the purpose of constructing and maintaining levees, levee drainage, flood protection, hurricane flood protection, and for all other purposes incidental thereto, the governing authority of a levee district created prior to January 1, 2006, may levy annually a tax not to exceed five mills, except the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District which may levy annually a tax not to exceed two and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property situated within the alluvial portions of the district subject to overflow.

(B) Millage Increase. If the necessity to raise additional funds arises in any levee district created prior to January 1, 2006, for any purpose set forth in Paragraph (A) of this Section, or for any other purpose related to its authorized powers and functions as specified by law, the tax may be increased. However, the necessity and the rate

of the increase shall be submitted to the electors of the district, and the tax increase shall take effect only if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in an election held for that purpose.

(C) Districts Created After January 1, 2006. For any purpose set forth in Paragraph (A) of this Section, the governing authority of a levee district created after January 1, 2006, may annually levy a tax on all property not exempt from taxation situated within the alluvial portions of the district subject to overflow. However, such a district shall not levy such a tax nor increase the rate of such a tax unless the levy or the increase is approved by a majority of the electors of the district who vote in an election held for that purpose. If the district is comprised of territory in more than one parish, approval by a majority of the electors who vote in each parish comprising the district is also required for any such levy or increase."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 22, change "Section 39(A)" to "Section 39"

On motion of Rep. Strain, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Karen Carter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Montgomery
Alario	Faucheux	Morrell
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinet
Arnold	Geymann	Pierre
Badon	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Pitre
Barrow	Greene	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Harris	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruneau	Hebert	Scalise
Burns	Hill	Schneider
Burrell	Honey	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.-50th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.H.-8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.-30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walsworth
Downs	Marchand	White
Durand	Martiny	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	
Fannin	McVea	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jefferson	Walker
Romero	Wooton
Total - 4	

The chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

Rep. Karen Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 16, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 29
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 47
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 48
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 51
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 52
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 53
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 54
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 55
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 56
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 57
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 58
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 59
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 60
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 61
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 62
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 63
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 66
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

February 16, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 1
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 2
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 3
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 4
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 17
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 18
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 21
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 27
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 28
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 29
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 40
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 46
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 47
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 49
Returned with amendments

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House Bill No. 61
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 70
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 71
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 78
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 88
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 90
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 93
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 97
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 16, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 23 and 24

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Warren L. "Rusty" Brown, Jr., of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tom Benson and the New Orleans Saints and Paul Tagliabue and the National Football League for their commitment to the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary, due to the many problems that have occurred in Jefferson Parish with the ZIP codes 70121 and 70123, to enact legislation to change the ZIP code in Jefferson Parish in the area currently covered by the United States Postal Service ZIP code 70121 to 70021 and to change the ZIP code in Jefferson Parish in the area currently covered by the United States Postal Service ZIP code 70123 to 70023 and also to assign the new ZIP codes to the main post office in Metairie.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Scalise, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GLOVER, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND RICHMOND AND SENATORS BAJOE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tulane University Hospital and Clinic upon the occasion of their grand reopening on Tuesday, February 14, 2006.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BADON, K. CARTER, HARRIS, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, QUEZAIRE, AND RICHMOND AND SENATORS BAJOE, DUPLESSIS, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the volunteers of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Virginia Dental Association for their generosity in providing free health and dental care services to Louisiana citizens following Hurricane Katrina through their Mission of Mercy.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GLOVER, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND RICHMOND AND SENATORS BAJOE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sister to Sister for their generosity in providing handbags and other personal items to Louisiana citizens following Hurricane Katrina through their Handbags of Hope relief project.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend B Company, 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Civil War Reenactors for their kind and generous contribution to the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus for the Katrina Disaster Relief Fund.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Retirement

Thursday, February 16, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 48, by Shepherd
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

M.P. SCHNEIDER III
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

February 16, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 48
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

Rep. Schneider asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:323, relative to provisions affecting more than one retirement system; to provide with respect to participation in Deferred Retirement Option Plans by certain employees of city, parish, and other public elementary and secondary school systems; to allow such employees furloughed or terminated to adjust the periods applicable to their participation in the plan under certain circumstances; to provide for participation in the plan upon reemployment by a city, parish, or other public elementary or secondary school system within one year of such termination; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 48 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "employees" delete "furloughed or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "system" delete "within one year of such termination;" and insert a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "being" delete "furloughed or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "being" delete "furloughed or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, delete "initially being furloughed or terminated" and insert "being furloughed or terminated, whichever occurs first,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 20, after "before" delete "furlough or"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 16, 2006

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, McDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Roy "Hoppy" Hopkins, to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Bossier and Caddo parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his nineteen-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, to recognize Wednesday, February 15, 2006, as Roy "Hoppy" Hopkins Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives, and to extend to him best wishes for good health and a continued recovery.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, KENNARD, ODINET, AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Central for hosting Cookin' for Our Neighbors, a successful fundraising event that raised more than one hundred ninety thousand dollars for hurricane relief in Chalmette

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Baton Rouge Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated upon the celebration of its fiftieth Golden Year Anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Military Department, office of homeland security and emergency preparedness, which is under the authority of the governor and the adjutant general, in accordance with Executive Order KBB-06-04, to consider including an emergency alert system within the rapid communications system developed for times of disaster or emergencies.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Cynthia M. A. Butler-McIntyre, National First Vice President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 16, 2006

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, QUEZAIRE, AND GARY SMITH AND SENATOR AMEDEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to construct a westbank expressway along Louisiana Highway 3127 between Baton Rouge and New Orleans in order to create an alternate escape route during hurricane evacuations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, FANNIN, GALLOT, HAMMETT, HUNTER, KATZ, KENNEY, AND McDONALD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of insurance and the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission to deny rate increases for property and casualty insurance in those geographical areas of Louisiana that are outside of areas at high risk for damage by hurricanes.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency to work with the Louisiana Army National Guard to deliver trailers to storm victims in the state of Louisiana who have been rendered homeless because of the destruction of their homes and apartments by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission not to reduce the current creel limit for spotted sea trout.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jerry Jones, Paul Tagliabue, Tom Benson, and other National Football League leaders who are involved in planning a preseason game between the New Orleans Saints and the Dallas Cowboys to benefit Hurricane Katrina relief efforts and to show support for the Saints as the team prepares to return to New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the National Basketball Association, Kenny Smith, and Nike for their contributions to the hurricane relief effort.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Otis Dolton Whiten Emanuel of Shreveport for her outstanding accomplishments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Guy T. Williams upon being named a Community Banker of the Year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Marine Lance Corporal Billy D. "B.J." Brixey, Jr. of Vidalia.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 16, 2006

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURNS, ARNOLD, GALLOT, LAFONTA, MONTGOMERY, PITRE, SMILEY, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HOPKINS, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MARTINY, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(36), relative to ethics; to allow a public employee who was affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita to receive certain specified disaster aid and relief; to require certain disclosures of such aid and relief; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, MARCHAND, RICHMOND, GRAY, AND HUNTER AND SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(d), relative to the conduct of elections during or following a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to provide for certain displaced persons who have registered to vote by mail by a certain date to vote absentee by mail; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter's eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Baylor moved for a suspension of the rules to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs to meet upon adjournment on February 16, 2006, and consider Senate Bill No. 49 without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A).

Rep. Walsworth objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Durand	Marchand
Alario	Farrar	McDonald
Ansardi	Faucheux	Montgomery
Arnold	Frith	Morrell
Badon	Gallot	Pierre
Baldone	Glover	Pinac
Barrow	Gray	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Bruce	Hammett	Robideaux
Burrell	Harris	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hill	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Honey	St. Germain
Damico	Hunter	Thompson
Daniel	Jackson	Townsend
DeWitt	Kenney	Triche
Doerge	LaFleur	Winston
Dorsey	Lancaster	

Total - 56

NAYS

Alexander	Johns	Smiley
Bowler	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Burns	LaBruzzo	Strain
Carter, R.	Lambert	Toomy
Crowe	Martiny	Trahan
Dove	McVea	Tucker
Downs	Odinet	Waddell
Erdey	Pitre	Walsworth
Fannin	Powell, M.	White
Geymann	Powell, T.	Wooton
Greene	Scalise	
Hutter	Schneider	

Total - 34

ABSENT

Beard	Heaton	LaFonta
Bruneau	Hopkins	Morrish
Crane	Jefferson	Romero
Curtis	Kennard	Walker
Dartez	Kleckley	

Total - 14

The motion, not having received two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, the House refused to suspend the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Camille F. Gravel, Jr. and to recognize his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alario, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:53 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, February 17, 2006, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Friday, February 17, 2006.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House